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TO : Chief, [REDACTED]
ATTN : [REDACTED]
FROM : A Senior Representative, [REDACTED]

DATE : MAY 25 1954

SUBJECT : GENERAL- Security
SPECIFIC- ARTICHOKE PROGRAM

A 1. The attached papers represent [REDACTED] current thinking and a reexamination of the ARTICHOKE aims and objectives after four months experience in the field. [REDACTED] will fill in details when he returns to Headquarters around the first of June.

2. My comments on the enclosures are as follows:

F a. Regarding paragraph 3 a, Attachment No. 1. We will determine the eventual location of the ARTICHOKE Team after weighing all factors. While [REDACTED] is being considered as a base for the Team, the final determination has not yet been made.

F b. Regarding paragraph 3 b. This is a very important observation which, if proven true, will upset even the approximate timetable originally conceived. To develop methods and techniques, which apparently do not now exist, applicable to the different racial groups in the [REDACTED] will be a major, time consuming project.

A c. Regarding paragraph 4. The technical assistance envisaged here are foreign interpreters and translators not technicians such as [REDACTED]

F d. Regarding paragraph 3, Attachment No. 2. Phase I has, we believe, considerable merit and on this plan we would appreciate your comments and concurrence. We disapprove Phase II at this time on the basis of the requirement to make the [REDACTED] knowledgeable. If, at

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some later date, and I plan to discuss this with [REDACTED] soon, an appropriate cover for a Phase II operation can be set up without causing the [REDACTED] to be witting, as, for example, under the guise of an [REDACTED] program, the plan has possibilities.

3. Attachment 3 is forwarded for your files as a statement of our ARTICHOKE functions which may prove of value to other units.

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3 ENCLOSURES:

1. Memo, dtd 12 May 54,
Reiteration of Aims
Objectives and Functions
2. Memo, dtd 11 May 54,
Proposed R&D Program
to be Conducted at [REDACTED]
Station
3. Memo, dtd 21 Jan 54,
ARTICHOKE Project

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3-Addressee w/Encls as noted.